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SUBJECT: UNHCR REPORT OF EXPENDITURES IN THAILAND

1. UNHCR HAS FURNISHED MISSION FOLLOWING REPORT: QUOTE.

I HAVE PLEASURE IN ENCLOSING A REPORT ON THE UTILIZATION OF THE FOURTH INSTALLMENT OF BAHT 20 MILLION (APPROXIMATELY US\$1 MILLION) MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND FOR ASSISTANCE TO DISPLACED PERSONS FROM INDOCHINA.

THIS REPORT, BASED ON INFORMATION CONVEYED TO US BY THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT, FOLLOWS OUR REPORTS ON THE UTILIZATION OF THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD INSTALLMENTS, TOTALLING BAHT 50 MILLION (APPROXIMATELY US\$2.5 MILLION), WHICH WE FORWARDED TO YOU ON 31 OCTOBER 1975, 15 JANUARY 1976 AND 25 MARCH 1976 RESPECTIVELY. THESE REPORTS, TAKEN TOGETHER COVER EXPENDITURES OF BAHT 70 MILLION (APPROXIMATELY US\$3.5 MILLION).

WE HAVE ALSO COMPLETED THE TRANSFER OF A FIFTH INSTALLMENT OF BAHT 20 MILLION TO THE OPERATIONS CENTRE FOR DISPLACED PERSONS IN THAILAND WHICH BRINGS THE TOTAL AMOUNT MADE AVAILABLE TO DATE TO APPROXIMATELY US\$4.5 MILLION. ACTUAL EXPENDITURES INCURRED IN 1975 FOR PROGRAMME  
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SUPPORT AMOUNT TO US\$124,000 AND US\$589,000 HAS BEEN

COMMITTED FOR THIS PRUPOSE IN 1976. A SUM OF US\$600,000 WAS ALSO COMMITTED IN APRIL 1976 FOR THE TRANSPORTATION COSTS OF DISPLACED PERSONS FROM INDOCHINA RESETTLED FROM THAILAND, BRINGING TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND COMMITMENTS UNDER THE CAMP AND RESETTLEMENT PROGRAMME IN THAILAND TO US\$813,000.

AS AGAINST THESE EXPENDITURES AND COMMITMENTS, CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED TO DATE IN RESPONSE TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S APPEALS AMOUNT TO US\$6,942,505, OF WHICH US\$520,000 ARE CONTRIBUTIONS IN KIND. THE BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR COMMITMENT OUT OF CONTRIBUTIONS IN CASH IS APPROXIMATELY US\$460,000, AS AN AMOUNT OF US\$150,000 HAS ALREADY BEEN EARMARKED FOR EARLY COMMITMENT TO THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT, TO COVER THE PURCHASE OF VEHICLES TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CAMP AND RESETTLEMENT PROGRAMME.

IN ORDER TO PERMIT THE PROGRAMME IN THAILAND TO CONTINUE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT FURTHER SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS IN CASH ARE RECEIVED BY MID-MAY, WHEN THE SIXTH INSTALLMENT OF BAHT 20 MILLION IS DUE FOR TRANSFER TO THE OPERATIONS CENTRE FOR DISPLACED PERSONS IN THAILAND.

I TRUST THAT THIS INFORMATION MEETS WITH YOUR REQUIREMENTS.

2. UNHCR PROGRAMME FOR DISPLACED PERSONS FROM INDOCHINA IN THAILAND, REPORT ON UTILIZATION OF BAHT 20,000,000 (MARCH - APRIL 1976).

#### OPERATIONS

	LAOTIANS	CAMBODIANS	VIETNAMESE	BANGKOK
SHELTER	901,489	1,881,000	50,300	--
FOOD	13,162,656	2,530,321	410,278	--

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#### MEDICAL

NEEDS	2,660	--	7,740	--
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#### WATER

SUPPLY	401,345	27,600	77,020	--
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CLOTHING	51,660	35,000	--	--
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COOKING

UTENSILS	75,150	47,000	104,190	--
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TATION	61,200	9,250	10,000	154,141
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TOTALS	14,656,160	4,530,171	659,528	154,141
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